

REMARKS

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 1, 2006, which required that the full text of all non-cancelled claims be included. The text of the withdrawn claims 19-28 is now included.

The amendments to the claims made on August 28, 2006 are repeated herein. Claims 1-2, 10 and 13-15 are amended, claims 19-28 are withdrawn and claims 29-30 are added; as a result, claims 1-18 and 29-30 are now pending in this application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6920 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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